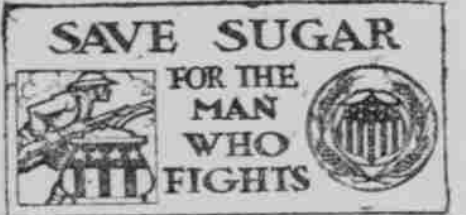




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## REMARKABLE AUTO ACCIDENT HAPPENS

### POLICE TO PROTECT REGION'S SPORTS AT SHOWS

#### 12 EXTRA POLICE AT CARNIVAL

Chief of Police Nitz of West Hammond Prepares to Enforce Decency.

#### CHIEF NITZ TO KEEP LID TIGHT

Chief of Police Nitz of West Hammond stated today that twelve special officers under his direction will police the carnival tonight to prevent a return of gambling and indecent dancing on "get-away night."

"I will have an officer in every show," stated the chief.

"Hey Rube." If, perchance, you should hear that claxon call tonight at the carnival in West Hammond stop not to await events but set forth with haste and ere you have passed the sand dunes and entered the broad acres of LaPorte county the sound of heavy cannonading will reach your ears.

Let it be known that "Hey Rube" in the jargon of carnival rats is a synonym for murder, assassination, mayhem and manslaughter.

RESPECTABLE AS H—L. An old carnival man explained it all to a reporter as they moved with the crowd through the grounds of the show which the West Hammond city council threatened to close yesterday because of gambling and indecent dances. The lid was on last night and the "roll down" games closed while the "wild women" performed very tamely, indeed.

As one Hammond fellow seeking excitement remarked in disgust, "This show is as respectable as H—L."

The reporter sought confirmation of the old carnival man's statement that tonight, the last of the engagements the objectionable features would be in full blast after nine or ten o'clock.

LOADED FOR BEAR. "The girl shows are toned down to-night," the reporter said to the young man with blood-shot eyes, selling tickets to the "Girl in the Well" and added, "What happened?"

"Haven't you seen the roasts in the newspaper?" questioned the ticket seller. "The cops made us cut it out. But come around tomorrow night. We are going to put it on right then."

"Kind of a wild evening, eh?" "Ya, we expect a lot of drunks too, and we're prepared for them. All this outfit is from the west, most of them from Butte, and we carry guns. We're

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#### EAST SIDE READY TO WITHDRAW OBJECTION

As Soon As it Receives Official Word As to Government's Plans.

"East Siders are not opposing a street car line on Columbia avenue," stated William Lynch, a member of the Eleventh Ward Improvement Association, "as soon as we are satisfied that the government don't want the line on Calumet avenue all opposition will cease."

This statement today is similar to one made in the council earlier in the week by Councilman Anderson of the Eleventh Ward.

As yet the East Siders have no official word from the government regarding its plans and feel entitled to keep the issue open as to the Calumet avenue line until Uncle Sam speaks.

Having campaigned for years for a car line on Calumet avenue to which it feels entitled the East Side does not propose to run when someone says "No."

The hanging has been done by the city council which refused to hold up the McMahon franchise ordinance pending developments. Its hasty action has been termed by some an effort to get glory and make political capital.

The public will not be deceived however. The fight on the street car company was started by The Times years ago and taken up by the John Smalley administration. Credit is due Smalley and his city attorney John Gavit who filed the petition to the Public Service Commission of Indiana. The result of the hearing which the new city attorney's law partner conducted can not be construed into anything bordering on victory.

The action of the government in taking a hand and ordering franchise improvements and extensions of the street car service was due to one thing and one thing only—the activities of government ordinance officials at the Standard Steel Car plant. It was the recommendation of the ordinance officers that secured government aid, with the assistance of W. J. Wilmer and other members of the Chamber of Commerce housing committee. The only one in the present administration who has had any influence is Mayor Brown.

When a government official or a government communication informs E. Siders that the government does not want the street car line on Calumet avenue nothing more will be heard from that section of the city for Calumet avenue boosters are for America first and Calumet avenue second.

The speech agent Hohmann street was not made by William Lynch but by Albert Gehring at the Eleventh Ward Improvement Association meeting on Thursday night. The Times was informed today.

#### THE LAST NOTICE.

All alien women who have registered must go to the Hammond police station at once and get their cards as it is past time to get them and all alien females found not having the cards will be arrested and interned until after the war, this law will be strictly enforced.

#### LIBERTY HALL TO BE HEATED

Donations of Material Are Asked by a Committee Which Has Worked Hard on the Proposition for Two Months.

Chairman R. H. McHie of the Liberty Hall heating committee has made an extensive report to the directors of Liberty Hall which was accepted by the board and the work of the committee thoroughly approved and its duties continued.

Perhaps no committee in connection with Hammond's most important war function has been as laborious and necessary as the heating committee, because unless the heating of the plant is carried out, it will be impossible to hold meetings there beginning next fall and the stupendous work now being carried on in the many Liberty Hall offices—Red Cross, Liberty Loan, Recruiting, Food Conservation, Boy Scouts, American Alliance, Liberty Guard, Soldiers and Sailors Parents, Girl Scouts and many other activities—would be left in the cold.

Chairman McHie reported to the board that his committee had succeeded in getting the school board to furnish the heat if the plant was put in and it is this plant which the heating committee is now after. The steamfitters' union has patriotically offered its fine service to put the plant in in 24 hours.

The following material is necessary: Pipe—22 ft. 6 in.; 154 ft. 4 in.; 45 ft. 4 in.; 300 ft. 3 in.; 250 ft. 2 1/2 in.; 412 ft. 2 in.; 400 ft. 1 1/2 in.; 200 ft. 1 in.

Fittings—20 1 in. L; 30 1 1/2 in. L; 50 2 in. L; 6 4 x 1 1/2 in. T; 11 3 x 1 1/2 in. T; 3 3 x 1 1/2 in. x 2 in. T; 1 4 x 1 1/2 in. x 3 in. T; 2 4 x 1 1/2 in. x 2 in. T; 4 2 1/2 in. x 1 in. T; 1 3 x 1 1/2 in. T; 6 3 in. L; 1 3 x 2 1/2 in. T; 1 2 in. x 45; 20 1 in. nipples 4 in. long R.L.; 30 1 1/2 in. nipples 4 in. long R.L.; 4 4 in. L; 2 2 1/2 in. L; 22 2 x 1 in. T; 1 6 in. T; 1 4 x 1 1/2 in. T.

Two 4 in. gate valves with companion flanges; one 3 in. gate valve with companion flanges; one 6 in. flange union; twenty-two 100 ft. radiators; nine 25 ft. radiators; 100 ft. 1 in. pipe straps; 10 bags asbestos cement; material for ventilation, air shaft; 1500 ft. YP ceiling; 24 2 x 1 1/2 ft.; 16 1 1/2 ft. Portland cement; 6 yds. crushed sand; 3 yds. crushed stone.

Now it is up to the manufacturers, business men and people of Hammond, to contribute this material. A. M. Turner and Tony Tapper have already contributed radiators. All persons having any of the above material are requested to notify the chairman of the committee immediately.

The plant must be put in soon. Now get busy! It is a patriotic duty.

#### Must Take Off Hat to the Flag in New England



Because several persons who watched the Fourth of July parade in Springfield, Mass., failed to remove their hats when the flag passed there was a riot, and this picture shows its beginning, with the police trying to stop it.

#### CROWN POINT MAN CAUGHT IN DRAGNET

Mgr. Hess of Public Service Co. Trapped Without Draft Card.

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.) CROWN POINT, IND., July 13.—Manager Dan Hess of the Interstate Public Service Co. of this city, got caught in the draft dragnet which is being used in Chicago to comb the city for slackers on Friday. Manager Hess was in the city on business and had neglected to take his proper credentials with him and was picked up by the police as a slacker and sent to the department of justice for identification. The department called up J. A. Donahue and explained that they had detained Mr. Hess and wanted Mr. Donahue to verify Hess' statements that he had registered and was in good standing.

Donahue told the department that Hess was certainly no slacker and Hess' friends are having a good bit of fun over his discomfiture. Hess says he'll never forget the little postcard again, never again! He is going to eat with it and sleep with it until the war is over.

#### MIRBACH ASSASSIN EXECUTED

(BY UNITED PRESS.) STOCKHOLM, July 13.—M. Alexandrovitch, one of the assassins of the German ambassador, Mirbach, has been executed, according to reports today. It is reported Germany will also demand execution of two social revolutionaries, one a woman. Rioting is reported in Petrograd which is also being swept by cholera.

#### ADVANCE IN ALBANIA CONTINUES

(UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM.) ROME, July 13.—The advance in Albania is continuing, a semi-official statement today declares. "The enemy is making only sporadic rear-guard resistance. He has abandoned and failed to destroy abundant war materials. The population of Berat hailed our troops as liberators."

#### THE FRENCH IN FRESH ADVANCE

(UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM.) PARIS, July 13.—The French advanced more than a quarter of a mile between the Oise and Meuse, the advance was announced today. Prisoners were taken in raids north of the Aves between the Oise and the Marne and in the Champagne region. On the Picardy front the French advanced a mile and a quarter on a front of three miles, capturing Castel. The advance gives the French possession of the heights dominating the Aves river.

#### GERMAN RAID BREAKS DOWN

(BY UNITED PRESS.) WASHINGTON, July 13.—"In the Chateau Thierry region a trench raid attempted by the enemy Friday broke down with losses under our fire," General Pershing reported today.

"Yesterday (Thursday) our aviators shot down a hostile machine in the region of Thiaucourt."

#### 2,000 BOLSHEVIKI ARRESTED

(UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM.) COPENHAGEN, July 13.—Counter-revolutionists, surrounded and captured 2,000 Bolsheviki Red Guards, who had just arrived on the Murman coast, it was learned here today. All were disarmed and then allowed to return to Moscow.

#### PRISONER CAPTURED IN CEMETERY

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.) CROWN POINT, IND., July 13.—Warden Thomas Platt and Sheriff Barnes had an exciting half hour at the jail last night about 6 o'clock when three negroes tried to escape as Sheriff Barnes and Warden Platt were in the office of the jail talking over the arrest of a pickpocket, George McKewen in Chicago, today. While the turkey was taking McKewen to a cell to be locked up the three negroes made their escape. Warden Platt caught two of them, but the third, Will Harris, of Indiana Harbor, escaped. Sheriff Barnes followed in hot pursuit and would have shot the fellow but fearing to injure an old man who was directly in the path of the negro, who got as far as the cemetery when he was captured by the sheriff. The negroes have been in jail but a short time and are desperate characters.

#### BOOTLEGGERS ARRESTED AT LOWELL TODAY

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.) LOWELL, Ind., July 13.—William Thompson of South Bend and his chauffeur, Harry Weaver, were arrested today morning by Marshal E. E. Duckworth for transporting liquor from Kankakee, Ill., into Indiana. Their destination was South Bend. In the automobile were found thirty-five gallons of whiskey. The prisoners were turned over to the sheriff at Crown Point.

#### FURTHER NEWS OF HINDENBURG DEATH

(UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM.) AMSTERDAM, July 13.—Rumors of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's death have been revived by Belgian newspapers. One says the reported death was the result of a stroke following a stormy interview with the Kaiser regarding the offensive against Paris. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, according to the Cologne Gazette wrote the following to General Von Roehr, president of the Maunburg Fatherland. "Things are going well. The arm chair strategists must allow a breathing space which is indispensable when battles last eight days or more."

#### FRENCH ADVANCE IN ALBANIA

(UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM.) LONDON, July 13.—French forces in Albania are now driving northward with apparently the same speed that characterized the Italian advance in the first days of the offensive.

The Italian reports show, have slackened their progress to give the French on their right a chance to advance their line and maintain practically a straight front from Lake Skumbi to the Adriatic. The Italians were aided in their advance by comparative level terrain bordering the sea while the French have been forced to move forward over an extremely mountain country.

#### MANY TRUCKS GO THROUGH

A string of loaded army trucks two miles long went through Hammond early this morning headed East, there being fully 200 cars in the train.

#### Today In the Great War

German Belchtag reported on strike. Michaels succeeds Bethmann-Hollweg as chancellor.

British officials announce that the British assault, now progressing in Picardy, is but the forerunner of a great blow, and threaten to keep up an incessant rain of shells upon the German lines. British advance on Somme.

German gain ground in assault on Soehrer. Russian on the bank of war, is offered important concessions to join Germany or remain neutral.

#### HENRY MERZ STATIONED IN ROMANTIC OLD CASTLE

Moats, Battlements, Secret Chambers and Underground Ways.

Recall the days when Knighthood was in flower—the great castle and the vine-clad cottages of the village nestling at its side. On the wings of fiction you are carried over the moat and the bleached bones of soldiers of a rival house who fell in the vain effort to mount ladders under a rain of steel weapons hurled from the battlements by the defenders.

Bushes in bloom shield the dents of battering-rams at the foot of the weather-beaten walls. Through the chained and heavy gates you slip unobserved and down dark barren halls into a great room where the faint rays of light enter between the iron bars of an aperture on the walls a great height above.

The Lord of the Manor is swash-buckling back and forth and terrible curses fall from his lips and echo through the room.

"By the might of my arm ye shall become the bride of the Duke of Bevo," he roars, swinging his sword above his head.

The white-robed girl, her pale beauty framed by the sunbeams falling from the shaft overhead, presses back against the long mahogany table.

"Mercy, father. Oh, may I die before I marry that old fowl. I love Jean the Knight of Lilly."

You know the rest. The armored knight and his black charger, the underground entrance, the fight with the guards, the perilous ride, the wedding at the monastery. At the wayside inn the raging Lord of the Manor overtakes them. The duel. Over the body of her dying lover the bride of an hour falls sobbing. The innkeeper wrings his hands and cries out that such a deed should be done to bring disrepute upon the tavern. From the fallen knight the lord tears away the frantic daughter. Into the carriage he forces her, shouting, "Tomorrow ye become the bride of the Duke of Bevo!"

What kind of a story is this, anyway, you ask. Well, to explain, Henry Merz, son of Mrs. L. Merz, 39 Warren street, has written home that he is stationed with a field hospital outfit in just such a castle, one of the oldest in France. There are underground passages, ways, secret chambers, great halls and thirty-five rooms.

P. S.—The villainous Lord of the Manor was a Hun. Buy W. S. S.

#### RELIEF PARTY DITCHED IN MACHINE

Chicago People Have Unusual Experience While Returning With Auto Smash Victims.

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.) LOWELL, IND., July 13.—While returning to Chicago from this place where they had gone to bring back relatives who had narrowly escaped death in an auto accident, George Hamer of Woodlawn and his sister, Mrs. M. H. Jennings, narrowly escaped with their lives when their auto turned over in a ditch pinning them beneath the machine. With them were the passengers who had just been through a bad auto smashup. They were: Lois Penrod, aged 16; Dorothy, aged 11; Helen, aged 9; and Virginia, 2. Gilbert Jennings, son of Mrs. Jennings, was also in the car.

Beside bruises and a bad shaking up none of the party was badly hurt and all are expected to recover.

Another singular coincidence is noted. They were rescued by friends of theirs from Englewood who were passing in an auto and whom they had no idea were within 20 miles of them. The machine was dragged to a nearby farmhouse and the party reached home more dead than alive.

#### CROP PROSPECTS IN STATE GOOD

(BY UNITED PRESS.) INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 13.—Prospects for record breaking crops in Indiana this year are still good, despite the frost which seriously damaged corn and other plants in the northern part of the state. According to reports in the hands of the United States agricultural experts here today.

The oats and wheat harvesting has progressed well, according to the reports, the tail end of the season now being mended in the northern part of the state. Reports from fields where the threshing has been completed, show an exceptionally heavy yield of wheat. That most farmers, whose fields were hit by the frost are looking forward to a good crop of soy beans, millet and other substitutes was indicated.

#### HERTLING PEACE BALLOON IS USELESS

(BY UNITED PRESS.) WASHINGTON, July 13.—German Chancellor Hertling's peace balloon is useless at this time, American officials declared today. Whether or not he is serious in trying to draw a peace offer from the allies, his efforts are vain, they declared, adding the allies are determined to press on to victory. Some believe the Austrian and German internal situation is growing worse. References to Russia were evidently intended as a sop to that nation, in line with the German policy of getting control of that country. It was recalled that Germany more than once has preceded a military effort by a peace offensive.

#### VON DINDY AGAIN REPORTED DEAD

(BY UNITED PRESS.) WASHINGTON, July 13.—On the heels of the reports emanating from Dutch sources yesterday that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg was ill, stock tickers here today circulated a rumor that he is dead. As the death of Von Hindenburg has been repeatedly reported recently officials are skeptical. Yesterday's reports of Hindenburg's illness said Ludendorff has assumed command.

#### PERSHING REPORTS 71 CASUALTIES

(BY UNITED PRESS.) WASHINGTON, July 13.—Seventy-one casualties were reported by General Pershing today as follows: Killed, 14; died of wounds, 1; died of accident, 2; severely wounded, 46; missing, 8. The marine casualty list totaled 33. Killed in action, 13; died of wounds, 5; severely wounded, 17. B. T. Strain, Greensburg, Ind., killed and Sergt. C. H. Horton, Macy, was wounded.

#### THEY WERE OUT OF GASOLINE

(UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM.) WITH THE AMERICANS, July 13.—Exhaustion of their gasoline supply and heavy winds are believed to have forced the five American bombing planes to land in German territory.

#### OPERATIONS ON FLANDERS FRONT

(UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM.) LONDON, July 13.—A special minor operation by English and Australian troops on the Flanders front resulted in capture of 56 prisoners and a few machine guns. The British casualties were light.

#### Former Laporte Man Got German Money



Dr. Edward A. Rumely, publisher of the Evening Mail of New York City, is here shown in court, where he was held in \$35,000 bail on the charge of perjury in connection with statements to the federal custodian of alien property. The basis of the complaint was that he bought the newspaper with more than a million dollars furnished by German Ambassador von Bernstorff and Dr. Heinrich Albert.